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Attn: C-14J

Re: Skinner Landfill

Dear Mr. Melodia:

This is in response to your letter dated November 8, 2000 to Michael G. Leik, formerly an associate with our law firm.

Mike left Santen & Hughes a couple months ago to join a firm in Chicago. While I have taken over responsibility for the Skinner Landfill file on behalf of our client, Acme Wrecking Co., I am not nearly as familiar with the case as Mike was.

I would like to discuss your letter and hope that you will call me. I would have called you but I did not see a phone number on your letterhead.

Acme Wrecking Co. is willing to discuss settlement of the case, so hopefully our discussion can be fruitful.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Meyer

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